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RALEIGH N. C., THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 26, 1874.

NO 147

LOCAL MATTER.

E. O. WOODSON, City Editor.

SPECIAL CITY ITEMS.

THE STATE AGRICULTURAL JOURNAL may be had at BRANSON'S Book Store, only 5 cents a copy.

WE HAVE opened to-day a large and beautiful stock of spring prints, gingham, &c., &c. at 6-3t

PETTY & JONES.

Subscribers finding this notice marked around will take notice that their subscription will expire within two weeks. They will please renew at once, as the CASH SYSTEM adopted by us will necessitate the dropping the names of all parties not renewing. We hope our subscribers will take due notice of this fact and govern themselves accordingly.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The trees were covered with sleet yesterday.

Wild cattle are reported to be in the woods in the Southeastern portion of this county.

Gold lettering on doors and windows is becoming very fashionable with our business men.

Raids on chicken coops are now in vogue in this city. Housekeepers should keep a sharp look out.

It is astonishing how many Photograph Albums are sold, and how very cheap they are sold. L. Branson keeps a variety, very handsome.

Bradley has just received a large lot of cigars. Parties wishing to apply to him at once. See notice in another column.

We learn that the law firm of McCorkle & Bailey, of Salisbury, has been retained for the prosecution of Elliott who killed Neal, a few days ago, at Statesville.

If for no other reason, the present Board of City Commissioners should be ousted at the next election for the horrid condition in which Wilmington street is allowed to remain.

At present there are 433 prisoners in the Penitentiary. Since the opening of the institution 800 or 900 convicts have been received. During the present year the terms of 96 convicts will expire.

James Edleman, col., was arrested on Tuesday afternoon at Morrisville in this county, on a capias from Rowan county, charged with burglary. Edleman is now in jail in this city, and will be taken to Salisbury this evening.

The body of a dead colored infant was found in Swift Creek Township yesterday. It being well known that the infant died from a natural cause no inquiry was made. It having been buried in a very shallow grave, was washed up.

The following letters are now held in the post office in this city for the lack of proper postage:

B. H. Wilson, Merry Oaks, Chatham county, N. C.; S. C. Bruce, Hillsboro, N. C.; E. H. Bruce, Hillsboro, N. C.; S. H. Rhodes, 1435, Ellsworth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

McNeill Patterson, Daniel Holcomb and Thomas Sutton, the slayers of Steve Lowery, received from the Public Treasury the \$3,000 reward. The question of the \$1,000 reward, authorized by the act of February, 1871, will have to be adjusted hereafter.

The Charlotte Observer gives the following contradiction to the rumors lately circulated:

"The rumor that Hon. Z. B. Vance and Col. Wm. Johnston, of this city, are contemplating the establishment of a newspaper in Raleigh, we are authorized to pronounce false. They have no such intentions. The report that the Observer is to be removed to the City of Oaks is also without foundation in truth."

THE AMENDED CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE.—We have received from James H. Ennis, publisher and book-seller, of this city, a copy of the "Amended Constitution of North Carolina, being the first forty-two pages of a new and valuable work soon to issue from the press, entitled Busbee's North Carolina Justice and Form Book.

The book is designed as a practical Manual for Justices of the Peace, County Commissioners, Clerks, Constables, Sheriffs, Township Boards of Trustees and other officers. It will also contain many legal forms in general use by professional and business men, such as agreements, assignments, bonds, bills, contracts, deeds, liens, leases, mortgages, notes, wills, &c., the whole arranged and drawn in strict conformity to the present statute laws of North Carolina, inclusive of the laws passed by the last General Assembly. Such a work is much needed and will be of great service and convenience to county officers, attorneys, merchants and tradesmen, in fact to all men who have occasion to use legal forms and require a reliable and standard authority. Price of half bound edition \$2. Full sheet edition \$2.25.

PASSED AWAY.—During the past several months we have had occasion to record the death of many of our oldest and most esteemed residents. They have passed away, but their virtues and good deeds are lasting monuments in the hearts of true and loving friends and relatives. Among the number who have died during the time mentioned above may we name Mr. and Mrs. James Litchford, Capt. Lawrence, Major West, Mrs. Whitaker, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Hansen, Rev. Dr. Mason and Mrs. W. H. Battle.

THE FUNERAL OF MRS. BATTLE.—Owing to the severity of the weather the funeral of this lamented lady did not take place yesterday afternoon, but was postponed until this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, when it will take place at Christ (Episcopal) Church.

THE LATE REV. DR. MASON.—A TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.—At a meeting of the Bishops and Clergy in attendance at the funeral of the Rev. R. S. Mason, D. D., held at the Rectory, there were present the Rt. Rev. Thomas Atkinson, D. D., L. L. D., Bishop of the Diocese, the Rt. Rev. B. Lyman, D. D., Assistant Bishop, Rev. E. M. Forbes, Rev. A. Smedes, D. D., Rev. J. E. C. Smedes, Rev. G. W. Phelps, Rev. B. Smedes, Rev. M. Marshall, Rev. C. J. Curtis, Rev. E. N. Rich and Rev. J. W. Larmour.

The Rt. Rev., the Bishop of the Diocese, stated it to be the object of the meeting to take action in reference to a suitable expression of its sense of the loss sustained by the Church, the Diocese, the Parish and the community, in the death of the Rev. R. S. Mason, D. D., the venerable and beloved Rector of Christ Church, Raleigh.

The Rev. J. W. Larmour was requested to act as Secretary. On motion of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Lyman, it was resolved to appoint a committee to prepare a suitable minute.

The Rt. Rev., the Bishop of the Diocese appointed as said committee, the Rev. Dr. Smedes, the Rev. E. N. Rich and the Rev. C. J. Curtis. The Committee retired, and shortly afterward returned and reported the following minute:

"The Bishop, the Assistant Bishop, and a portion of the other clergy of the Diocese of N. C. having been brought together from their respective fields of duty to follow to the grave the remains of their venerated and beloved brother, the Rev. Dr. Richard Sharpe Mason, feel that they ought not to separate without some expression of the sentiments which the occasion has awakened in their minds, and in which they are sure that they will have the hearty concurrence not only of our own Diocese, but of the whole Church in this country.

"First: We heartily thank our Heavenly Father that it pleased him to crown the prolonged life of our departed brother, with a death so calm, so trustful, so humble, yet so confident, as to give assurance that it was the 'peace' that is the 'end of the perfect and the good man,' and to him, 'to live was Christ and to die was gain.'"

Secondly: Among the many traits of his character which we recall with pleasure we remark especially his 'simplicity and godly sincerity.' The Bishop, the Assistant Bishop, and a portion of the other clergy of the Diocese of N. C. having been brought together from their respective fields of duty to follow to the grave the remains of their venerated and beloved brother, the Rev. Dr. Richard Sharpe Mason, feel that they ought not to separate without some expression of the sentiments which the occasion has awakened in their minds, and in which they are sure that they will have the hearty concurrence not only of our own Diocese, but of the whole Church in this country.

Thirdly: While thus the moral integrity of our brother made him a light and a guide at a time when such an example is especially needed, and evinced the genuineness of his religious belief, his soundness of doctrine, his faithful maintenance of the 'truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth' as embodied in the standards of the church to which he had vowed his allegiance, no less entitled him to our respectful and grateful recollection.

He was a Churchman of the School of Hobart and Ravenscroft. 'No novelties, no distinctions of sect or pulpit, in the Christian Church, but in the General Council of the Church, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.'

Fourthly: Feeling how inadequate any tribute to the memory of such a man, we the Assistant Bishop, and the other clergy present, respectfully and earnestly request our honored Bishop to prepare a fit memorial of legal forms in general use by professional and business men, such as agreements, assignments, bonds, bills, contracts, deeds, liens, leases, mortgages, notes, wills, &c., the whole arranged and drawn in strict conformity to the present statute laws of North Carolina, inclusive of the laws passed by the last General Assembly. Such a work is much needed and will be of great service and convenience to county officers, attorneys, merchants and tradesmen, in fact to all men who have occasion to use legal forms and require a reliable and standard authority. Price of half bound edition \$2. Full sheet edition \$2.25.

Fifthly: We feel a sincere sympathy with the congregation whose pastor and father, after serving them for longer than a generation, has been taken from them. Their Church shrouded in mourning, their tears, their sorrowful faces, attest their genuine grief.

May they have grace so to recall the instructions they have heard, and the pure example, itself a daily sermon, which they have beheld, that they may be his 'joy and crown of rejoicing in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ at His appearing.'

Lastly: We devoutly and earnestly commend the widow and the children of our departed brother to the gracious keeping of the Husband of the widow and the Father of the children. They only can fully appreciate that in the removal of our brother, God has taken to Himself.

May the blessing which the dying husband and father was enabled to invoke upon the head of each member of his household kneeling at his bedside, bear precious fruit in all their earthly pilgrimage, and at length have its perfect consummation in the reunion of all of them in the blessed region where tears and partings are unknown.

After the reading of the above minute, it was unanimously resolved that it be adopted; that a copy of it be sent to the family of the deceased, and that the papers of the Church and of the city be requested to publish it.

THE BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION, STATISTICS AND AGRICULTURE.—We learn that the Secretary of State, W. H. Howerton, Esq., will call a meeting in this city of the State Board of Immigration, &c., on Friday, for the purpose of establishing a Bureau of Immigration, Statistics and Agriculture, in connection with the office of Secretary of State. We hope that the meeting will be a full one, and that wise, prudent and foresighted measures will be inaugurated to secure reliable labor from abroad to help us develop our ample and varied resources. The following law on the subject was enacted at the recent session of the General Assembly:

"WHEREAS, The Constitution of North Carolina, Article 3, Section 17, provides, 'There shall be established in the office of the Secretary of State, a Bureau of the Agriculture, Statistics and Immigration, under such regulations as the General Assembly may provide'; and, whereas, The people of North Carolina, laboring under so many disadvantages for the want of means to develop, and make known the great resources of the State, and deeply interested in having these resources fully attained, are desirous of manifesting to the people of every section of this Union, and those beyond its borders, a willingness to offer them a safe and secure Asylum within its broad limits; And, whereas, It is the opinion of the General Assembly, that the people of the State of North Carolina, greatly desire and will hail with delight the coming among us of all persons from the Eastern, Western and Northern States, or other countries, who assist in utilizing, developing and building up the vast mineral, agricultural and manufacturing resources of the State; that kindness, sympathy and protection will be extended to all such as desire to become citizens, or to invest capital among us.

SECTION 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That the Secretary of State, the State Geologist, the Commissioner of Immigration, David G. Worth, of New Hanover county, Henry Nutt, of New Hanover county, John B. Greeter, of Guilford county, R. B. Bridges, President of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, of Brunswick county, and Augustus Railroad, Capt. S. H. Gray, of Craven county, Dr. W. J. Hawkins, President of the Raleigh & Gaston and Raleigh & Augusta Air Line Railroads, E. M. Holt, Esq., of Alamance county, S. S. Scott, of Johnston county, Mecklenburg county, and Col. Edwin J. Alston, of Buncombe county, shall constitute a Board of Immigration, &c. The Secretary of State, by virtue of his office, shall be President of said Board, with some member of the same as Secretary, to record their proceedings, and to make a report to the General Assembly.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of State is authorized to supply such numbers of printed copies of this act (two in any case) as may be deemed necessary by the Board, and distribute the same in such manner as may be directed, to the end that the cause of immigration may be promoted. Provided, The expense of such copies shall not exceed two hundred dollars.

FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE.—We are pleased to learn that the two Masonic lodges of this city—Hiram and W. R. Hill—have subscribed \$100 each, for five years, to the support of the Oxford Orphan Asylum. The benevolent people of the State should remember that the State Legislature refused aid to this institution, and it is therefore entirely dependent upon private contributions to get along. We sincerely hope that our people, in every portion of the State, will respond promptly and liberally to the appeals made to them to extend the sphere of usefulness of this noble charity. The necessities of the little ones fed, taught and sheltered in this institution, appeal to the tenderest impulses that find a place in the human bosom. How any parent, with means, or his or her command, can refuse to contribute to the support of this Asylum, we do not see.

MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE INSANE ASYLUM.—A special meeting of the Directors of this institution was held yesterday at the Asylum buildings. The object of the meeting was to take action in regard to the finances for the present year. The institution is now about \$8,000 in debt, and it is thought that the appropriation of \$65,000 made by the recent General Assembly, is inadequate to defray the necessary expenses until next January, as the present indebtedness is to come out of it. We learn that the Board are desirous to make the present appropriation go as far as it would, and depend upon the next Legislature to make up the deficit.

Mr. J. T. Pool was elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Board.

WARRANT OF DELIVERY.—On Tuesday afternoon, on the requisition of Gov. Kemper, of Virginia, a warrant of delivery was issued from the Executive Department for the rendition of Geo. Fresh, now in jail in Salisbury, charged with stealing a horse some time since from a Catholic priest at Wytheville, Va. Fresh passed under several aliases, viz: Vincent Rumeau, Victor Rameau and Victor Norwood. Mr. Umber, the agent of the State of Virginia in this matter, arrived in this city Tuesday afternoon by the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad, got his warrant and left on the 6:30 train for Salisbury.

SEA FOWL AND BRADLEY'S SUPER PHOSPHATE.—Farmers will consult their interest by reading the advertisement in another column, of the Sea Fowl and Bradley's Super Phosphate, which fertilizers are represented in this city by Messrs. Stronach & Bros. The standard reputation of these fertilizers is too well known to need any commendation at our hands. It will be seen that these gentlemen are prepared to comply with all the requirements of the late law regulating fertilizers.

THE NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE PENITENTIARY.—The new Board of Directors of the Penitentiary will meet in this city on Tuesday next and organize. We learn that S. N. Martin, Esq., of Wilmington, confirmed by the Senate as a member in place of G. W. Welker, of Guilford, has signified his acceptance of the position. The new Board is comprised as follows: Messrs. J. R. Harrison, J. S. Allen, J. M. Coffin, S. N. Martin and Stewart Ellison.

THE SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS.—This Company performed last night at Tucker Hall to a good audience. It is decidedly the best minstrel troupe we have ever seen in this city, and we would advise all persons loving fun and desiring to hear good music, to go and see them to-night as it is Billy Berch's birthday. Every one can go without fear of being shocked, as the performance is entirely chaste.

DIED.

LONG.—Mrs. A. R. LONG, wife of Rev. D. A. Long, at the residence of her father, in Graham, N. C., on Monday the 23d inst. She was about 26 years of age.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

YARBOROUGH HOUSE.

DR. G. W. BLACKNALL, Proprietor. WEDNESDAY, Feb. 25.—Jas W Owens, A. Brises, G. Griffin, Baltimore, P. H. Harlin, Graham; W. Woodward, A. J. Levy, Nat. Federlin, Chas. A. Leavy, New York; J. C. Syme, E. J. Althum, Geo. J. Snow, W. M. Henson, city; J. W. Massey, Norfolk; W. P. Wright, Cairo, Ill.; J. H. Merriott, C. J. Henry, W. A. Wood, Philadelphia; Jao W. Hayes, Oxford; T. N. Williams, W. A. Wright, Lynchburg, Va.; J. R. New, Virginia; E. B. Ball, Tus. B. Koch, Greensboro; R. N. Noland, Baltimore; Natty Kelson, James Johnson and wife, W. S. Mullaly, Beaumont Road, Chas. Henry, W. Richards, Wm. Bloekney, Geo. Powers, E. Kivan, W. Schwab, Eugene Foster, J. Jones, C. B. Grisle, San Francisco Minstrels.

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Feb 24-1f

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200 lbs. "Snow Flake Flour," 8 1/2c.

50 boxes

NORTH CAROLINA.

Wilmington is now healthy. Tobacco sells well in Oxford. Shad is now plentiful in the New-born market.

The Granville county jail has four horse thieves in it.

The Granvillers have gone vigorously to work in Onslow county.

Monroe is proud of having an old Greek Bible printed in 1796.

Drunk nurses toss children about on the streets in Wilmington.

Spring flowers are dispelling their fragrance in and about Wilmington.

The City Court of Wilmington on Monday imposed \$60 worth of fines.

The San Francisco Minstrels made a favorable impression in Wilmington.

Corn sells in Rutherford county at 75 cents per bushel on six months credit.

The tobacco crop of McDowell county is expected to be increased this year.

Rev. D. McGivray will lecture in Hillsboro this evening on Siam and missions.

Sheep killing dogs are working much mischief in various parts of the State.

Two-thirds of the requisite amount has been raised for the Wilmington Seaside Railway.

A lodge of Good Templars has been established at Rockingham, Richmond county.

The *Torchlight* says that the Senior is engaged in writing a story. It is just as bad to write them as to tell them.

Col. David Settle is spoken of prominently as a candidate for the senatorship in the Rockingham Judicial district.

The Wilmingtonians have the hope of a \$150,000 appropriation from Congress for the benefit of the mouth of Cape Fear.

The Congressional aspirants in the 3rd District now number 999. All willing to fatigue themselves for the good of the dear people.

A number of the male members of St. John's Church, Wilmington, have organized a "Church Guild," having for its object the liquidation of the debts of the Parish.

The Wilmington papers are still harping on little Miss Putnam. One then announces with great satisfaction that the lady decorates her petite person with \$30,000 worth of diamonds.

The Wilmington *Post* is simple enough to suggest the propriety of returning borrowed books. We shouldn't be surprised if it did not make some such proposition about umbrellas next.

On Sunday night the store of Messrs. Moore & Lilly, located near the Navassa Gunpowder Factory, Wilmington, was destroyed by fire. It is supposed that the store was first robbed and then set on fire.

Says the Wilmington *Star* of the 24th: "The death of Steve Lowery has revived speculation concerning the fate of his brother Henry Berry, the leader of the band. The weight of testimony, though almost purely circumstantial, seems to favor the conclusion that he is dead; but there are many who express very grave doubts on the subject. Some even go so far as to state, as the result of honest conviction, that he was spirited away by Henderson, the *Hero* of the South, who spent some time with the bandits and who discovered charms in the "Queen of Scuffle-town" that were not palpable to those who knew her best."

Our own impression is that Henry Berry Lowery is dead. He died, and that he died by his own hand while attempting to draw a charge from his gun. But, dead or alive, he will never return to the theatre of his bloody deeds in the county of Robeson."

A ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE.—During the season at the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs love-making is among the sentimental activities, and the following, from a journal published in that country, shows that "rapid is not idle when the fashionable world" is absent:

On Wednesday morning of this week, at daylight, while a heavy snow storm was prevailing, Mr. Jas. P. Sydenstricker and Miss M. A. Whitman were by special request, united in the bonds of matrimony on horseback, in the public road, near the White Sulphur Springs, by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Highley. The party had ridden twelve miles to the place designated, and after the ceremony was performed they retraced their footsteps, apparently indifferent to congratulations, cakes, cards, calls, or anything of the kind.

The absence of the Princess Louise and the Marquis of Lorne from the recent marriage ceremonies at St. Petersburg is thus explained: The princess would not expose her husband to mortification, as the Emperor forbade him a seat at the Emperor's table, and therefore she remained away. A previous experience at Berlin, where the Marquis was excluded from a State banquet because he is not of royal blood, was her motive to a noble and wifely courtesy.

Which shall make the fire in the morning? Positive inability to tell this momentous question has caused the honeymoon of a fresh couple in Northampton, Mass., to waste prematurely. She has returned to the parental fold. He has taken a tremendous dose of laudanum, but having recovered he now knows perfectly well which must make the fire in the morning, if it is to be kindled at all.

A certain Elder Gordon in Kentucky states in the newspapers that he has labored as a minister of the Gospel for thirteen years—has traveled over several mountain counties, has baptized over 1,000 persons, and has, during all this period of hard service, received only \$10—"given me by Greasy Church Church."

Fourteen fathers in Quincy, Ill., have signed a pledge not to allow their daughters to take music lessons until they know how to make good bread.

A Connecticut husband lately sought for divorce on the ground that his wife "did throw cucumbers in his face, because he helped himself too plentifully."

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One Grand Cash Gift.....25,000
One Grand Cash Gift.....10,000
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One Grand Cash Gift.....1,250
One Grand Cash Gift.....625
One Grand Cash Gift.....312.50
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SPATCHES.

CASTLE, DEL.

Feb. 25.—

1 o'clock this morning, Israel

tidings, Night Warden at the jail,

hearing a slight noise in the yard,

opened the door when he was im-

mediately seized by a gang of a dozen

men. They gagged, hand-cuffed him,

his feet and put him in a coal

hole. One of them threatened his

life with a drawn knife, but another

known as "Big Frank," interfered.

They got over the wall by two short

ladders tied together, which they

brought with them. They carried off

with E. Frausier, who was under a

life sentence for the murder of Allison.

It is supposed that the party

reached here in a tug boat, which was

seen off New Castle at night, and

has disappeared since morning.

Big Frank, mentioned in the dis-

patch, is one of the party whipped

some time ago, and for whose rescue

before whipping a plot was formed,

but did not succeed being foiled by

citizens being on guard.

LATER.—Four bank burglars, Law-

ton, Hurlbut, Carter and Hope,

under sentence for ten years with

Frazier, under a life sentence for

burglary, were taken by a gang of bur-

glars. They scaled the prison walls

by ladders brought with them. After

securing the warden they opened the

prisoners' cells by means of jack-

screws, forcing open.

There were twelve or fifteen men en-

gaged in the rescue who were sup-

posed to have come from Philadelphia in a

tug and escaped in the same way.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 25.—No trains ar-

rived here on the Memphis & Char-

leston railroad on Saturday, owing

to heavy rains. The Mississippi

Central road is badly washed up north

of Grenada.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25.—Judge

Wood is trying the Grant Parish

southern. There are 300 witnesses sum-

moned.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—The School Com-

mittee, notwithstanding the action

of the Supreme Court, voted 41 to 40,

to exclude the women.

BUFFALO, Feb. 25.—The brakemen

on the New York & Erie Road are on

a strike for back pay. No freight

trains are moving.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Rev. Thomas

Finny, a theological writer, died last

night, aged 75.

MADRID, Feb. 25.—The report of

the capture of Portugal by the National

forces is confirmed. General

Moriones with 22,000 men now con-

trols the main railway, and the

news of a general engagement is

hourly expected.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—There is a

heavy northeast snow storm.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—There is

six inches of snow.

FROM WASHINGTON.

No Important News.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—SENATE.

The Senate this morning proceeded

to the consideration of the bill to ap-

point a commission to inquire into

the alcoholic liquor traffic.

HOUSE.—Platt, of Virginia, from the

Naval Committee, made an adverse

report on the bill to establish a navy

yard at Fort Belvoir, S. C. The report

was laid on the table.

A bill to authorize the removal of

the powder magazine at Norfolk, Va.,

passed.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—HOUSE.

The debate on the bill revising the

franking privilege was continued all

day, and finally the report of the

committee was received, and the main

question ordered, 126 to 117. The

bill will be voted on to-morrow.

The President today, in commu-

nication to Congress, of the report of

the Centennial Commission, says:

"A failure in this enterprise would be

deplorable. Success can be as-

ured by arousing public opinion to

the importance of the occasion. To

secure this end, by characterizing

congressional legislation is necessary

to make the exposition both national

and international.

Boyle was confirmed as Attorney

for the Eastern District of Texas.

SENATE.—The financial debate

was continued. Messrs. Merriam, Sher-

man, Allison and Morton taking

part. There was a sharp discussion

between Morton and Schurz, growing

out of the debate of yesterday, in

which Morton said Schurz did not

understand the country in which he

lived. In reply to Morton today,

Schurz said that Morton made mis-

statements, atrocious and wilful.

Morton retorted by characterizing

the argument of Schurz as disingenuous.

Carpenter called both to order and

apologies followed. No vote was

reached.

THE TWINS.—Clear as Mud.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—The

second edition of the Medical Times

states that the autopsy of the Siamese

twins was continued on Friday last,

disclosures. It says on Friday the

commission continued the autopsy

upon the Siamese twins, and made

some important discoveries. The

two livers which were sup-

posed to be joined by the report of

the commission, were really one body,

the parenchymatous tissue being contin-

uous between them, so that when they

were removed from the bodies and

placed on a table they formed one mass.

The so-called test of the portal con-

tinuity is therefore the liver tissue.

It will be remembered that Chang

was said to be possessed of one more

pouch than Eng. When the liver

was removed, however, an hepatic

pouch was found also pro-

ceeding from one of the two

livers, and four pouches of peritoneum

besides the liver tissue. These dis-

coveries show that any attempt dur-

ing life to separate the twins would

in all probability have proved fatal.

Death.—The Tort.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 25.—The

venerable Lutheran pastor, John

Buchanan, distinguished as a natu-

ralist and a life-long friend and co-

laborer of Agassiz and Audubon, is

dead, aged 85.

In consequence of the heavy con-

dition of the track, owing to the

storm, the opening race of the Spring

meeting on the Washington course,

which was fixed for to-day, has been

postponed.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—For the

South Atlantic States, rising barom-

eter, northerly winds, cloudy

and clearing weather.

FOREIGN.

England's Bull Goes Ashantee.

Butcher Off Second Best!

LONDON, Feb. 25.—A report has

reached here that a great battle has

been fought at Coomassie between

the Ashantes and the force under

General Sir Garnet Wolseley. The

engagement was said to have lasted a

whole day, and to have closed with

no decided result. The loss of the

British troops is given as nearly

three hundred, including many of-

ficers. The Highlanders alone are

reported to have lost 150 men killed

and wounded. General Sir Garnet

Wolseley was said to be in need of

reinforcements, which were 15 miles

off.

LATER.—The war office is without

official notices of the reported battle

between the English and Ashantes,

but unofficial reports say the battle

was fought at Acromboo, January

31, not Coomassie. Among the killed

are Major Baird and Captain Brickle.

The *Globe* says if the news be true,

the only course left is to effect a safe

retreat to the coast. A special to the

Standard says: The Ashantes en-

tirely surrounded the British army,

but were eventually driven off with

great loss. The principal war chief

was killed. The King has taken

command in person, and it was ex-

pected he would renew the attack.

REMARKS.

ALBANY, Feb. 25.—At a meeting

of the State Temperance Committee

to-day, resolutions were adopted ask-

ing the Legislature to pass a local

prohibition bill, and also calling on

the friends of temperance to use every

effort to advance the cause, and bid-

ding the Western women God speed

in their crusade.

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

DAILY NEWS OFFICE.

February 25, 1874.

REMARKS.

The inclemency of the weather has had

effect on the market. Trade dull in every

way. Coffee weak.

COTTON.

The market very dull. Low middlings

13 1/2. Stained grades 11. Receipts light.

General Market.

BUTTER—Good country Butter 25c.

Each 25c. Nails—Good 10c.

SHOES—Good 10c. Sugar—Good 10c.

MEAT—Good 10c. Lard—Good 10c.

WHEAT—Good 10c. Corn—Good 10c.

BARLEY—Good 10c. Oats—Good 10c.

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